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REFERENCE TO GIANT SCALE S289

CHINESE ARTILLERY TRACTORS

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NAMPO AREA

NORTH KOREA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

INITIAL IDENTIFICATION OF PROBABLE CHINESE MEDIUM

TRACKED ARTILLERY TRACTORS IN NORTH KOREA.

2. LOCATION:

8.5 NM WEST OF NAMPO AT 38-44-35N 125-13-10E.

3. BACKGROUND:

THE VEHICLE WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN PLA PICTORIAL,

A CHINESE MAGAZINE DATED 1 OCTOBER 1960.

THESE VEHICLES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A FIELD

TRAINING EXERCISE ON A SMALL PENINSULA WEST OF NAMPO. THERE ARE NO PERMANENT

FACILITIES SUPPORTING THE EXERCISE. GROUND ORDER-OF-BATTLE OBSERVED WERE

NINE PROBABLE 152MM HOWITZERS, TEN PROBABLE 122MM FIELD GUNS, SIX FA PIECES,

22 PROBABLE CHINESE MEDIUM TRACKED ARTILLERY TRACTORS, FOUR POSSIBLE CHINESE

MEDIUM TRACKED ARTILLERY TRACTORS, AND FOUR CARGO TRUCKS.

5. REMARKS:

THIS IS A PORTION OF AN ARTILLERY EXERCISE

ENCOMPASSING A 3.5 SQUARE NM AREA WITH REFERENCE

COORDINATES AT 38-43-35N 125-13-53E.

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